Pak-aid for Aligarh Muslim University

886. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aligarh Muslim University was getting any aid from the Government of Pakistan or as per the will of Mr. M.A. Jinnah; if so, the terms and conditions and other details thereof; and

(b) whether the aid still continues; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir. The University has not been receiving any such aid.

(b) Does not arise.

Publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing

887. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that publication of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's writing by the Government of Maharashtra has created social tension;

(b) whether the political fall out of material on "Ram and Seeta" included in the said book has encouraged chauvinistic political parties to create disturbances; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue the general guidelines on the type and nature of content of State and Central publications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the Government of Maharashtra, the issue has been amicably settled.

(c) No, Sir, Objectionable printed material which attracts Sections 124-A, or 153-A, or 153-B, or 292, or 293, or 295-A of Indian Penal Code can be forfeited under Section 95 of Criminal Procedure Code.

Non-unloading of rice shipment from U.S.A. at Bombay Port

888. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 7500 tonnes of rice gifted by World Food Programme rots at Bombay Port for the last one months;

(b) what are the demurrage charges incurred so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the intransigent attitude of all concerned the Bombay Port Trust is thinking of auctioning the gifted rice; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that another ship with rice under the WFP is likely to be diverted causing embarrassment to the donors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. A dispute raised by a section of the workers under the Bombay Dock Labour Board delayed the clearance of about 7,800 tonnes of rice gifted by the World Food Programme. The dispute was amicably resolved after discussions with the concerned Ministries/agencies and the clearance of rice consignment commenced from 24th December 1987 and was completed on 10th January, 1988.

(b) No payment of demurrage arose in this case as collection of demurrage